

City of Madison Heights

Calendar Year 2026 Environmental Citizens Committee Work Plan

1. Natural Environment and Ecosystems
 - a. Increase the City's tree canopy to a minimum of 40%
 - i. Continue actively pursuing tree grants.
 - ii. Continue tracking and improving metrics to maintain Tree City USA designation
 - iii. Continue budgeting funds as available to support the ROW Tree Replacement Program.
 - iv. Curate and provide education on tree maintenance and care, as well as the overall benefits of trees.
2. Pollinator Protection
 - a. Encourage native plants and pesticide-free pollinator habitats
 - i. Continue the successful Mini-Grant program.
 - ii. Continue hosting plant sales.
 - b. Seed Library
 - i. Continue to source supplies, stock, and promote the Seed Library.
 - ii. Develop and distribute custom native seed packets.
3. Resident and Business Education and Awareness
 - a. Develop a "Green Leaders" program with recognition and awards.
 - i. Support Rachel Harwell at Page Middle School developing a pilot food composting program.
 - b. Research and connect with existing organizations to conduct resident seminars or education pieces.
 - c. Utilize City media outlets to identify and eliminate invasive species.
 - d. Research a pilot educational program to get apartment complexes recycling.